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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**13th May 2011 – Term 2 – Week 2 – Community Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Buenos Dias,

Last night at Amberley School, Principals and Board of Trustees from the Kowai Learning Network met to discuss a new initiative for 2011: *Maori Strategy.* The meeting was well attended and an action plan for future teaching and learning within the cluster is well on track. The Maori Advisor from University of Canterbury will help facilitate our future course of action. Our immediate focus is to get a cluster Kapahaka group up and running with an allocation of eight students from each school tagged. We expected to be up and running at the start of this term but our intended facilitator pulled out at the last minute and we are currently in the process of appointing a replacement. Also last night one of the topics discussed was strategic planning. I have placed our strategic goals onto our school wiki site and would appreciate any feedback regarding these.

Today four of our lucky senior students are attending a Jump Rope presentation at Cowles Stadium in Christchurch. The presenter Peter Nestler performs all over the world and recently appeared in a Hollywood movie. The focus for their day is fitness and nutrition skills.

Our students are busy building up their fitness levels for the up-coming school cross country. Following this, a team of 9- 12 year olds will be chosen to compete in the Hurunui Zone Cross Country. Exceptional 8 year olds providing they are in Year 5 in 2011 will also be considered.

Yesterday we concluded our *Firewise* unit with Kevin Jackson from the local Fire Brigade on-site at school reiterating the importance of keeping safe in situations that involve fire. A big thank you to Kevin for taking the time to visit our students and share this important message.

Next Friday to kick start our *Inventions* focus for the term, we will be visiting the Rangiora Museum during the morning. Please fill in and return parent help slips asap so we can finalise transport details.

Next Tuesday, we will be conducting Parent/ Caregiver interviews. I look forward to seeing you all attend. If you are unable to make it, please contact the school office and organise another time that suits.

Our school bus system appears to be running smoothly at present but please ensure that your child/ren is/are ready on time because we run to a tight schedule. If your child is absent on a particular day please text either Caryn or myself so we can reschedule our route.

I hope you have a relaxing and safe weekend!

Adios,

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**Events Coming Up:**

Tuesday 17th May Parent/Teacher Interviews 2.00pm – 7.30pm

Friday 20th May Museum Visit – Whole School – Information notice to follow

Friday 27th May Waikari Cross-Country (p.p.d – Monday 30th May)

Tuesday 31st May Hurunui Cross Country (p.p.d – Thursday 2nd June)

Monday 6th June Queens Birthday – No school

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Garden Club:**

**Monday 13th June – AGM**

Golf Club – Shared Lunch

**Anglican: Sunday 15th May** Glenmark Domain – 10.00am

**Presbyterian:** **Sunday 15th May** St James – 9.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 15th May** Culverden – 5.00pm

**General:**

For Sale: 1 x huntaway dog 5 ½ yrs – good in yards & 1 x handy dog 3 ½ yrs - $1500 each. Phone Matt – 3142379 after 6pm

Pea Straw For Sale: Waikari Hall and Reserve has medium square bales of pea straw for sale. $60 per bale. Please enquire to Bruce – 3144070 (evenings) for more information. Thank you.

Huntaway Pups For Sale: ready to go to new homes mid-May. Wormed and first Parvo vaccination. $150

Phone Mel: 3144304 – Mobile: 0274 339013

Kittens to Give Away: 4 x cute weaned kittens. 1 x tabby, 1 x black fluffy & 2 x short haired black ( four white paws and face markings) To good homes. Phone: Ann Sidey – 3144464

**Waikari Hair & Beauty**

Now open 5 days a week with Bridgett Painter joining the team.

**Salon Hours**: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ~ 9.30am – 5.00pm

Thursday ~ 9.30am – 7.00pm

Saturday mornings ~ upon demand ***Phone 3144585 for an appointment***

**Lunch Lady:** Lunches will be available at Waikari School on the following Thursdays this term:

May 12th & 26th, June 9th & 23rd, July 7th

Try a **Baked Stuffed** **Potato** with cream corn, cheese, onion, bacon & tomato.

Filling – wholesome and warming on a cold day!! Ph: Nicky Huxford 3144429 or 027-3448943

**Advertising:**

**~Star & Garter Hotel~**

* Meals and Takeaways from 5pm Monday to Friday, & from noon Saturday & Sunday.
* Wednesday - Housie 7.30pm, cards on sale from 7pm.
* Friday – Star Lucky Joker Jackpot from 5 – 7pm
* Saturday & Sunday join us for a meal after midday.

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**Ph: 03 314-4045**

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**For appointments please ring:**

**Dorte Duckworth**

***03 3144560 - 0272086968***

**UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**DRAW FOR SATURDAY 14 MAY 2011**

**DIV 2**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi, 3.20pm, Waiau 1 - G. Inch

**DIV 3**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi, 1.45pm, Waiau 1 - C. Rowe

**U18**

Northern Combined v. West Melton, 2.30pm, Amberley 1 - K. Lilley

**U 16**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi, 12.30pm, Waiau 1 - M. Robinson

**U 14 ½**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi, 11.10am, Waiau 1 - N. Wilkinson

**U 13**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi, 10.00am, Waiau 1 - M. Robinson

**U 11½**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi Gold, 11.30am, Haw 1 - G. Matthews

**U10**

Hurunui v. Kaiapoi Gold, 1.30pm - Waiau Jnr

**U9**

United v. Ohoka Red, 11.20am - Hawarden Jnr

**U8**

United v. Ohoka Red, 10.30am - Hawarden Jnr

**U7**

United v. Ohoka Red, 10.40am - Hawarden 1

**U6**

United v. Glenmark, 10.00am - Hawarden 1

***Thank you to everyone who helped out on Club Day it was very much appreciated. It was a great day despite the rain! Congratulations to Wayne Chisnall on becoming a Life Member of our Club.***

**Student of the Week**

**~Lily Giles~**

**For: Consistently working hard in the classroom and using fabulous manners.**

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